



TCMA Vital Signs April 7, 2025

Upcoming Events

TCMA calendar available [on website](#)

April 8: (final) Executive Board Meeting

April 16: Mah Jongg

April 23: Book Club Review

April 24: Grant Awards & Luncheon, Westwood Country Club

April 30: Long Center Icon Awards Celebrating Sarah & Ernest Butler

May 9: TMAF 32nd Annual Gala, San Antonio

A Note from the President

Sunset at the Station

What a night! It was truly amazing to see so many people celebrating at this year's Party with a Purpose at Springdale Station last Thursday night. Together as members, friends, sponsors and grant partners, we enjoyed a festive evening of fun, fellowship and philanthropy in our pursuit of Bridging the Gap to a Healthier Austin. Through your generosity (aka "flashiness"), we were able to achieve our fundraising goals and look forward to sharing that success with our community partners at the April 24th Grant Awards Luncheon. Let's raise a toast to the family medicine and our passion for good! Thankyou for sharing your evening with us – it was EPIC!

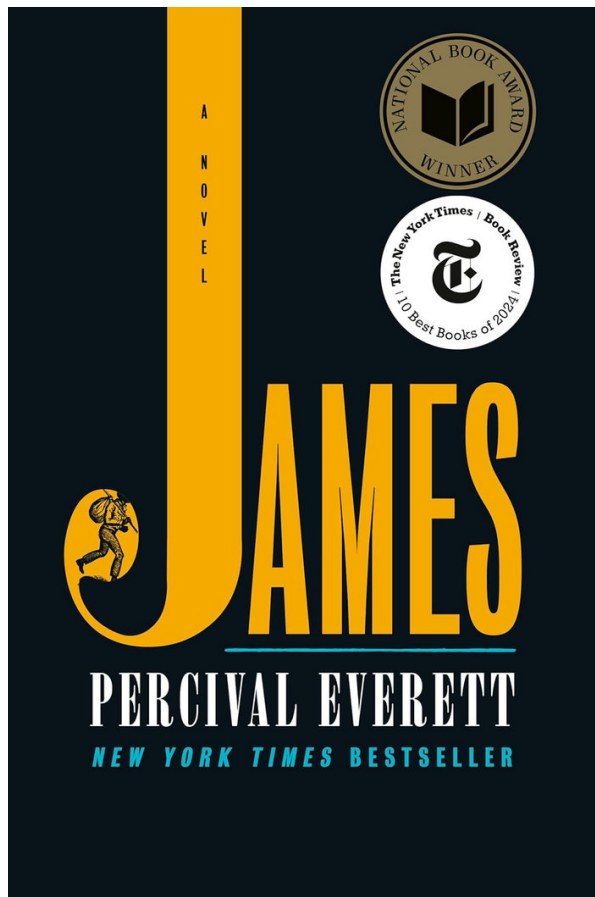
Karin Foster





Don't sleep on sending in your RSVP. The Veranda Room has a 50-person capacity, so this will be an intimate meeting. Contact CarrieConnerCPA@gmail.com to attend.





Book Club Review

April 23, 2025
10am

Reviewed by Cindy Nelson
& Greg Gottsacker

Review by Nelson and Greg G
at the home

Long Center to Honor Sarah and Ernest
Butler



The Icon Awards Luncheon will take place on April 30; 11am-1:30pm at the Long Center. This exclusive event takes place on the Meredith Stage in Dell Hall and will honor Sarah and Ernest Butler for their outstanding commitment to the arts. As members of the Travis County Medical Alliance, your presence would mean so much in celebrating Sarah Butler, whose passion and generosity have left an indelible mark on Austin's cultural landscape.

This unforgettable luncheon will feature captivating performances in collaboration with Ballet Austin, Austin Opera, Austin Symphony Orchestra, and more. We hope to have a few TCMA members join in celebrating Sarah Butler's contributions and showing our collective support for the arts. [Purchase your ticket today](#) to be part of this inspiring event!



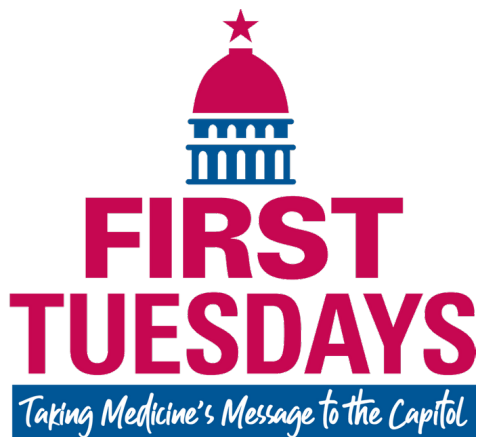
TCMA FOUNDATION DONATION AT WORK



The Texas Science and Engineering Fair (TSEF) recently took place at Texas A&M, College Station. The TCMA Foundation has been a financial partner since 1956.

This year, Austin area students had an excellent showing, with seven projects going to the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF). Equally impressive, Austin students placed in three of these prestigious categories. Austin Senior division students earned an additional 17 category place awards, and Junior division students took home another 20 awards. All awards are posted on the TSEF website at

<https://austinscience.org/secondary/awards>.



The Texas Legislature meets every odd-numbered year for 140 consecutive days and convened again on January 14. Legislators need to hear from you - their physician, medical student, and alliance constituents - during session to understand how proposed legislation can potentially impact the practice of medicine in Texas.

Final date is May 6.

Register



Gala co-chairs John Shepherd, MD and Jenny Shepherd and Zeke Silva, MD and Erika Silva hope you'll join them at Texas Medical Association Foundation's 32nd Annual Gala on **Friday, May 9**, during TMA's TexMed 2025. The celebration of caring for Texans takes place at the JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Spa and Resort.

[Register](#)

Week *in* Pictures

It's all about our signature event: PWAP Sunset at the Station, where we raised \$5,000 in a single night! Thanks to all who attended or supported the fundraising campaign to help our deserving non-profits. To see additional pictures, head over to our Facebook page.



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